



## Call for Book Series Editor

The International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS) is pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for a senior psychologist with an extensive record of scholarship and international experience to contribute to the further development of the discipline on a global scale in a new position of Books Series Editor. This new position will provide direct oversight for book publications in areas of global interest for the discipline. Together with IUPsyS' flagship journal - [The International Journal of Psychology](#), the only international multi-specialty psychology journal, the book series will reflect the psychology's diversity and unity. Background information and the process for expressions of interest are provided below. A stipend will be paid to the appointed person.

### Background

As Psychology's Global Voice, the 134-year-old International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), is a Non-Governmental, Not for Profit organisation that comprises over 90 National Member organisations, seven Regional Members, and 19 international and regional Affiliates, representing a network of over two million psychologists around the world. IUPsyS thus represents psychology in its full breadth as a science and as a profession and its Mission is: *"the development, representation and advancement of psychology as a basic and applied science nationally, regionally, and internationally"* in the service of humanity. Further information regarding IUPsyS is available on our [website](#).

The core strategic priorities of IUPsyS 2020-2024 Strategic Plan are the growth of our global footprint, impact, and visibility, and to better serve our members. Our publications, in partnership with our publishing partner Wiley Publications, is a core factor in this endeavour. The International Journal of Psychology (IJP) is the flagship publication of IUPsyS which also publishes a member [Bulletin](#) and [books](#). We are seeking to appoint a Book Series Editor to lead in the development of our book publishing portfolio.

### The Role

Working in close collaboration with the IUPsyS Officers, Executive Committee members and Wiley, the publisher of our journal, the key responsibilities of the successful applicant will include the following:

- Ensure that they are acquainted with IUPsyS background, activities, and mission
- With IUPsyS Standing Committee on Publications develop a clear and timed plan to extend our books portfolio including the direction, themes, and titles
- Identify and contribute to the recruitment of editors and/or authors to solicit quality and relevant manuscripts for publications
- Work with editors and/or authors to ensure that books are in line with IUPsyS strategic priorities and the book series plan
- Provide the Officers, in particular the Chair of IUPsyS Standing Committee on Publications, with regular updates on progress  
Provide reports to IUPsyS Executive Committee (at least once per year) and for publication in the Union's Bulletin.
- Engaging Union stakeholders (e.g., National and Regional Members) to identify possible themes for publications.

- Advising authors and editors on manuscripts (e. g., on proposals, submission, revision, language issues, and on-going production until the publication of each book).
- Identify appropriate reviewers for manuscripts and securing reviews in an acceptable time frame.

The successful applicant will receive a stipend and will undertake the role for an initial three-year (2023– 2026) term and can be renewed.

### **Application Process**

Interested individuals should provide a Curriculum Vitae and an application letter of no more than two pages A4 (12-point font, single spacing) clearly outlining (1) their experience and background that make them suitable for this role; (2) an overview of suggestions for the development of the IUPsyS book series of publication portfolio; (3) a summary of how they would undertake the role.

Applications should be sent to the IUPsyS Executive Officer, Karl Swain ([karl.swain@iupsys.org](mailto:karl.swain@iupsys.org)). Applications will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected. Short listed applicants will be interviewed by the IUPsyS Officers.